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## EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

### New Hampshire Election.

Concord, March 16—Returns from 69 towns and wards in this city give Cheney 11,121, Marcy 10,—. In 1875 the same towns gave Republicans 11,182, Democrats 10,—. Prohibitionists 175. The Republicans elect 175. The Republicans have a majority on joint ballot of 31. Estimated returns from 18 towns in the State give Republicans 2,—, Democrats 1,—. Cheney's majority in these towns is 1,—. Returns from 18 towns in 1875 gave Republicans 1

# The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 16 1876

THE NEW WASHINGTON LAND LAW

The new Washington land law which the House has had under consideration for a long time past and finally passed on Saturday last, is a measure of considerable importance to the people of that Territory. The bill provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall appoint a Commissioner who shall hold his office for four years and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. No person owning any bonds, stocks or property of any railroad company, or in any way pecuniarily interested in any railroad company shall be eligible to such appointment.

The Board of Commissioners so appointed shall be required to inquire into any violation or declaration of the State laws by any railroad corporation doing business in the State, and also inspect the condition of the road its equipment and the manner of its management with relation to the public safety and also its pecuniary condition and financial responsibility.

It shall be the Commissioner to execute these duties and make a report in relation to them to the president or managing director of such railroad as required to make annual returns under oath of such information as will be necessary to be embodied in the Commissioner's report.

The law further requires the railroads doing business in the State to furnish such facilities to any persons plying there for the transportation of all usual kinds of freights and to transport such freight with reasonable dispatch that no unreasonable charges shall be made for the transportation of freight and that there shall be no discrimination in price in favor of or against any person on pain of forfeiting to any person aggrieved thereby three times the actual damages sustained with the costs of suit to be recovered in a civil action therefor. And it provides that such action shall be brought by the Attorney General who shall prosecute said action at the expense of the State for the benefit of the person aggrieved.

The law further provides against the consolidation of any railroad corporation within the State with any parallel or competing line and against the purchase or acquisition of the control of any such line. It also prohibits any officer or employe of any railroad from furnishing, or being pecuniarily interested in the furnishing of any supplies or material to such railroad and from engaging in the business of common carrier of freights or passengers over the lines owned, leased or operated by such railroad company.

It further provides for a schedule of maximum charges for freights and passengers. And finally after repealing all acts inconsistent with this law it fixes the compensation of the commissioner.

Such is the law. It has already in effect been copied by the California act spoken of, and it is likely that it will be adopted with possible variations in the other States of the Union. The attention of Congress has already been drawn to the question of regulating the tariff of charges on the trans continental roads and it is probable that a law will be passed for that purpose at some early day.

In Europe this subject is also being considered specially by the government of the German empire which proposes to consolidate all the railroads of the different States of the empire in one system under the immediate control and management of the government. Some of the smaller States as Bavaria are bitterly opposed to this scheme but their opposition will no doubt prove unavailing.

The object to be attained by the enactment of laws similar to this is a good one and much to be desired. If the plan proposed works well and we do not now see why it should not it will prevent many of the evils connected with the present management of railroads, about which we every day hear such loud complaints. It will be impossible for a railroad company to use its power to injure any town or person or to hinder or impede the proper transportation of freight or passengers. It will render finally impossible the formation of things like the directory of railroad companies such as that alleged to have existed in the Central Pacific Railroad Company which according to the complaint recently filed in a California court by Mr. A. A. Aiken, defrauded the stockholders of that company to such an extent. It will finally have the effect to restrain the railroad companies to the transaction of their legitimate business of carrying freights and passengers.

The church of the Pilgrims of Brooklyn the rival of Plymouth Church has been built in its present grand has evolved from its inner consciousness a new series of revivalistic vehicles for the dogma of advertising. First notices are offered gratis to anybody but the minister. Perhaps Dr. Storrs is of the opinion entertained and not denied by ex President Woolsey that Mr. Beecher ought to be shown from the pulpit as he is preparing a fair start for a right amiable person. At any rate it is hoped that the disfellowship of Plymouth Church from the Congregational brotherhood will not increase that [illegible] Dr. Storrs or Woolsey or the people of the church [illegible]

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SNOW BLOCKADE

A TRAIN

LAND NEY March 15 The overland express trains that left Ogden Saturday and Sunday evenings are still here. The passengers are little the worse for the storms that frequently occur in snowy and lawless localities. The snow plows and rotary locomotives started from the west on Tuesday from the summit of the Sierra Nevada expecting to meet the eastern plows at the summit. The snow is very deep on the mountains and the work of clearing the road will be a tedious one. It is hoped that the road will be open for travel by Thursday. We have had no trains from the east since Saturday morning.

Reno, March 14. The overland train bound east leaves this station at 7 o'clock this morning. The passengers who left Ogden last night will arrive this evening. The company has brought a large force from Ogden and will keep engines and snow plows at work day and night. The wrecking train with the officials who were following will prove a success so far as an extended stop and their return indicate the track out to be returning. Later reports are that the wreck is in parts between the summit and Ogden. The track from the summit to Reno is reported clear.

Snow Blockade Continues

SALT LAKE, March 15. No passenger train from the West arrived at Ogden yesterday or to-day. Trouble is reported from snow west of Fox to Nevada.

ELKO, March 14. The Central Pacific passenger train has arrived at Ogden.

Prisoners Recaptured

Four prisoners who escaped from the penitentiary yesterday were recaptured and brought back by mounted citizens who pursued them. The warden was so badly injured he is not expected to live.

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CALEB P MARSH'S ANTECEDENTS

HIS CAREER IN CINCINNATI—THE INTIMACY BETWEEN HIS WIFE AND THE PRESIDENT—MRS. BELKNAP—HIS CONNECTION WITH THE PELATIA MAIL SCHEMES

Special Dispatch to the New York Times.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—C. P. Marsh, the man who gave evidence before the House Committee involving Secretary Belknap and family was for many years a resident of this city. He was a member of the hardware manufacturing firm of Tyler, Davison & Co. and withdrew from the firm during the war with $200,000 cash. After withdrawing he with his family boarded some time at the Burnet House then the most fashionable hotel of the city and while there his wife became very intimate with Mrs. Bowers, now Mrs. Belknap and their intimacy continued for many years. During the war Marsh's name was connected with some disreputable schemes prominent among which was that of Quarter master Crane who was court martialed and dismissed from the service at Nashville on charges of corruption and fraud. In the examination of this case it was shown that Marsh had made large presents to Crane something in the same manner as in the present instance. Soon after this Marsh with his family and accompanied by Mrs. Bowers made a trip to Europe where the whole party spent some time in traveling together. So far as is known here he has been engaged in no active business since his withdrawal from the firm mentioned. Mrs. Belknap is almost a Cincinnatian having been raised in Harrodsburg, Ky. and having spent some time here. Her wedding took place Dec. 11, 1871 at Harrodsburg, which was the home of her father Dr. John A. Tomlinson who died about twelve years ago. She had previously become the wife of Mr. Bowers who was connected with the hardware house of J. C. Peoples in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers lived at the Burnet House during their stay in Cincinnati and Mrs. Bowers by her accomplishments and engaging manners became a valued member of society. Her husband's health failing she went with him to Cuba where he died. It is said that at his death she obtained $20,000 on an insurance policy on his life. She had also other property all of which she placed under the care of Hon. George H. Pendleton who managed it so successfully that there was turned over to her the sum of $90,000 which she it is supposed continued to hold in her own right. It was supposed that a portion at least of this sum was invested for her by Marsh and the theory is advanced that the payments by Marsh were supposed by Belknap to be income from this investment. It is also stated that after their return from Europe on the marriage of Mrs. Bowers with Secretary Belknap a bitter quarrel arose between Mrs. Marshland Mrs. Belknap and it is supposed these developments are the result of this fact.

The firm of which Marsh was a member furnished large quantities of axes and other hardware to government through Crane the quartermaster although it is said it was claimed that these contracts were procured by means of the bribes mentioned.

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MARRIED:

NORTHLAND—March 12 James Northland and Miss Emma L. Lady.

HOUSEHOLDER—Feb 15 Wm. Barkhouse and Miss Emma Blake.

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For Rent, and Furniture for Sale,

ON ACCOUNT OF DEPARTURE IN A FEW DAYS my pleasantly situated location 4 room on an floor well arranged, and with suite, plainly but neatly furnished, high studded and well ventilated, free from damp, with patent water closet, woodshed under cover, water and gas attached, also a good neighborhood. Every detail on hand for housekeeping or exchanging part or all of the above desirable property for a good farm or lands in the Willamette valley. For particulars inquire of me at the St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Oregon. GEORGE COGDAN

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New Black Silks, Prints, Cashmeres, Grenadines, Ties, Color'd Bord'd Handkerchiefs, &c. Striped Hose, Parasols, &c.

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Rates of Tuition, per Quarter $6.00

Music and Drawing extra.

MISS A. L. WOOD

MISS FLORENCE BENN

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the firm name of Wilson & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said firm are to be collected by the undersigned, and all claims against the said firm are to be presented to him for payment. The business will be continued by the undersigned at the old stand, No. 107 Third street, where he will be pleased to see all the old customers and as many new ones as may favor him with their patronage.

JOHN WILSON

Portland, March 1, 1876. m1d1m

GEORGE BUCHER'S Pyrotechnic Establishment

BRITISH SHIP "BEN RHYDDING"

NEITHER CAPTAIN WALLIS NOR THE UNDERSIGNED will be responsible for any debts contracted by any of the crew after this date.

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On Friday Evening, March 17,

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Consisting chiefly of

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PORTLAND, March 13, 1876.

MR. FERGUSSON—Dear Sir: From the testimonials presented us, and the experience which we this evening have had in your admirable selection and rendition of numerous pieces in which you have at the Masonic Hall delivered your extensive collection of Scottish Poetry, Scottish Humor, Music and Song, all tending us as you have a rare treat and festival evening, we feel that we cannot permit you to leave Portland without calling upon you again as we now do to say to you another and varied exposition of Scotland's Poetry, Humor and Song at whatever time and place in this city may suit your convenience, and we pledge ourselves upon consent to this our request to give you a bumper house at your second appearance. Yours truly,

William Reid, J. McCracken, James Laidlaw, Alex. Mackie, Peter Taylor, D. Cran, T. Robertson, and many others.

The Weber Piano used for the occasion is kindly furnished by Walter B. Pierce of Sherman & Hyde's Music Store.

ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS.

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PARADE, ORATION

And other Suitable Exercises.

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Aid, Marshal, Aid

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Military

The Mount and Orator of the Day

Clergymen

Invited Guests

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Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society

The procession will form at 10½ A. M. on Third street, right resting on Washington. It will march through the following streets: Up Third to Main, down Main to First, up First to Salmon, down Salmon to Front, up Front to Ash, up Ash to Fourth, up Fourth to the Skating Academy, where musical exercises will be performed at the conclusion of which the procession will countermarch down Fourth to Jefferson, down Jefferson to First, down First to Oro Fino Hall, where the Oration will be delivered, and the military will escort the societies to their halls.

A general invitation is extended to all Irishmen and the friends of Ireland to participate. Those coming in organized bodies will be assigned their proper position by the Grand Marshal.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL BALL

OF THE

Portland Hibernian Benevolent

SOCIETY,

AT TURN HALLE,

Friday Eve, March 17, 1876.

Reception Committee

Frank Gantenbein, Wm. C. Bliss, Philip Beck, J. F. Goodman, J. Conlin.

Floor Managers

John Mullen, W. J. Quirk, J. F. Lyman, J. F. Wilson, M. Monahan, J. Nolan.

Tickets, admitting Ladies and Gent $2.50

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THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO FURnish parties calling to see him with Fireworks for the Fourth of July, Christmas, Weddings, Receptions, Parties, Rockets Blue Lights Roman Candles, Wheels, Volcanoes, Bengal Fire, Mines of Stars, Batteries, Fire Balls, Shell Suns, Crosses, Fire Cascades, Fire Fountains, Wheels, &c.

All parties desiring Fireworks for the above occasions will please call and leave their orders with me, as I intend to keep a full assortment of Fireworks this season.

GEORGE BUCHER'S Pyrotechnic Establishment

March 1, 1876. m1m1d

DISSOLUTION

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between P. W. Willard and G. F. Myers was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st inst. All persons indebted to the late firm will please make immediate payment. Either of the late firm are authorized to sign in liquidation.

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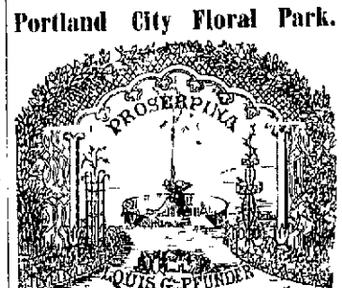


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Also a great Assortment of

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To arrive, which will be offered at prices lower than ever sold in Oregon.

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TENNENT'S ALE, pints and quarts.

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RED CAGE GIN, (Ry & Scheidt & Sons brand)

Hennessy Martell and Jules Robin's BRANDIES, in case and bulk

Scotch and Irish WHISKIES, in case and bulk

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The Finest SHERRIES, in bulk, ever imported to this market all at reduced prices

CURRY POWDER and CURRANTS.

PICKLES and SAUCES.

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I have also 10 new Furnished Rooms and room for 3 beds in addition. m10d6t.

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With Cistern Barn and Nice Orchard, in Caruthers Addition. Will be sold for $1,400—half cash and half in one year. m8d6w JOHN SEDLAK, Agent.

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For particulars inquire of me at the St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Oregon.

GEORGE COGDAN

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AUCTIONEER,

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A. B. RICHARDS.

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OF

HORSES, WAGONS,

Furniture, Carpets, Stoves,

Merchandise, Etc.

WEDNESDAY, March 22,

At 10 o'clock A.M.

TWO LARGE WORK HORSES, ONE MITCHELL WAGON, ONE [illegible]

ALSO,

BEDROOM, DINING-ROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

ALSO

50 cases OLIVE OIL,

20 cases PEPPER SAUCE,

ALSO,

20 sacks HAMS,

10 sacks SHOULDERS,

ALSO

150 cases TOMATO CATSUP,

20 cases MIXED PICKLES,

ALSO,

5 crates BASINS,

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THE [illegible]

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COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO

FIRE AND [illegible]

Incorporated [illegible]

Cash Assets, [illegible]

OFFICERS:

PETER DONAHUE, President. A. [illegible]

CHARLES H. CUB[illegible]

This Company has no connection with any insurance combination. Its business is conducted on the Lowest Paying Rates consistent with safety, according to its own merits.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept applications and issue Policies on Fire and Marine risks at equitable rates.

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Office [illegible]

General Agents for Oregon and Washington Territory

N. B.—Agents wanted in every town in Oregon and Washington Territory.

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# The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1876

CITY.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.—A Democratic county convention is called to convene at the court house in Portland Saturday the 1st of April 1876 at 1 o'clock P. M. for the selection of nine delegates from this county to the Democratic State convention and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed advisable. The county committee recommends that the primary meetings for the selection of delegates to the county convention be held at the respective voting places in the several precincts on Saturday, the 15th day of April 1876 at 7 o'clock P. M., unless the precinct committee shall otherwise order. The county committee having the apportionment of delegates to the county convention. Couch precinct 4, Fleming 3, Clackamas precinct 1 Grant, Portland 2 Northeast Portland 1 Grant, Portland 2 Valley 1 Sandy 1 Madison, Powell's Valley 1 Sauvie's Island 1 Multnomah, Linnton, 5 Sauvie's Island 1 Multnomah, Lamette, 1 St. Johns 3, 1 Fulton, 1 North Portland, 7 Morrison, 6 South Portland, 3 Ward, 38.

JUDGE STRONG'S LECTURE.—A full attendance greeted Judge Strong at his lecture in the M. C. A. hall last evening, though the elements were so unfavorable. The Judge who is a fine talker on any subject which he chooses to devote himself is thoroughly conversant with the history of early Times in Oregon, which formed his theme last night and acquitted himself most creditably to himself and to the entire satisfaction of his audience. His review of scenes, incidents and characters in the early history of the then Territory of Oregon was most interesting, and especially to the pioneers of the country, many of whom were present. The Amphion Club sang appropriate songs at the opening and close of the evening, and on the whole the entertainment was one of the best of the winter. The [illegible] was [illegible]

FIRE BREAKER ARRESTED.—Last evening Officer Kennedy, who has in times past figured conspicuously in the police court records was detailed for house breaking. During the [illegible] according to its own merits. [illegible] at once of the inmates, Kennedy took [illegible] the doors of a house standing on the corner of Pine and Second streets occupied by [illegible] Chinese courtesans, and proceeded to help himself at home. While ransacking [illegible] Chinamen came into the building and were surprised to find the door [illegible] and a person in the house. Captain [illegible] was notified and, entering the [illegible] was captured. Kennedy. He was considerably under the influence of liquor, and [illegible] a spirited resistance to the officer, but [illegible] brought him to time in short order. Kennedy then walked away to the city bastile. Kennedy will have an examination this morning.

THE LEAP YEAR FESTIVAL.—The Leap Year Festival, given last evening at Milwain's hall, under the auspices of the ladies connected with the A. M. E. Zion church, and for the benefit of the same was not only successful but a substantial affair. The large building was brilliantly illuminated, and very appropriately decorated with flags and evergreens. It was crowded with persons. Addresses were made by Gen. O. O. Howard and others, and vocal and instrumental—was furnished. Literary exercises rendered. A capital supper was served to which all present did ample justice. The receipts were very satisfactory.

MACLEAY.—This vessel, Capt. Pope, master arrived here Tuesday evening in tow of the tug *Brenham*. The *Maclay* left Honolulu and brings 250 tons of cargo consisting of sugar, rice, coffee and hides. Twelve days were required to come from the passage from the Columbia river to the Islands. She remained at Honolulu one week, and was 15 days in making the return voyage being 50 days in all from the Islands and back again. Moderately fine weather was encountered during the voyage. We are indebted to Capt. Pope for late files of Honolulu papers.

DISLOCATED AN ANKLE.—Mr. Johnson, who is employed in the liquor store of Henry Fleischman met with a painful accident yesterday morning resulting in the dislocation of his ankle. He had been standing on a barrel, rolling some birds and was in the act of getting down when he met with the accident. In stepping off he placed one foot on a piece of scantling, which turned suddenly and threw his ankle out of joint. Johnson was conveyed to the house and a physician summoned who soon reduced the luxation.

SOCIABLE.—The Hall Street Aid Society will give a sociable and supper at the Hall street church, Wednesday evening March 22d, for the benefit of the library of the Sunday school connected with the Hall street church. A musical and literary programme is being prepared which promises to be one of much interest. The Aid Society has recently been organized and the forthcoming entertainment will be the initial one given under the auspices of the [illegible]

HELD TO ANSWER.—After a long and tedious examination in the police court in the case of Ah Chew charged with the murder of Boatsman whose body was discovered under the wharf some weeks ago the investigation was brought to a conclusion yesterday and Ah Chew was held to answer the charge before the next grand jury and the offense being an unbailable one, the defendant was committed to the county jail.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, March 15 1876.

| | 7 A.M. | 2 P.M. | 9 P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer | 29.96 | 29.90 | 29.90 |
| Thermometer | 46° | 46° | 46° |
| Direction of wind | S | S | S |
| Velocity of wind | 16 | 12 | 8 |
| Weather | Rain | Rain | Rain |
| Minimum thermometer | | | 46° |
| Rainfall | | | .01 |

THE GREEN EYED MONSTER.—A late number of the Hawaiian *Gazette* says "It is reported that a recent resident of Honolulu on a voyage to Portland in the [illegible] days, attempted to slay the captain of the [illegible] for too marked attention to the young lady he claimed as his wife. Failing in this he attempted to commit suicide but his purpose was again frustrated."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—According to long established custom our Irish citizens will [illegible] to-morrow the recurring anniversary of [illegible] and a patron saint with the usual exercises. [illegible] grand ball will be given under the auspices of the Hibernian Benevolent Society.

BRIEF NOTES.

St. Patrick's Day to-morrow.

The ball season is drawing to a close.

More immigrants arrive [illegible] on the steamer.

Farmers are busy at [illegible] crops.

Old Boreas [illegible]

Pile-driving will [illegible] commenced in a few days for Gale [illegible] wharf.

Our cattle [illegible] have no reason to complain now of a dearth of [illegible].

The Oregonian is advertised to leave here for San Francisco this evening at [illegible] o'clock.

The $1,000 reward offered for the recovery of Mitchell [illegible] has been withdrawn by the county court.

The Methodist [illegible] Church [illegible] Sunday [illegible] read [illegible] Subscribers.

The [illegible] of the first [illegible] of the [illegible] Company will [illegible] the [illegible] evening [illegible] appropriate [illegible].

Mr. W. [illegible] copy of [illegible] composed by [illegible] Miss [illegible] issued by [illegible] Brothers.

[illegible] by Steel [illegible] Upon [illegible] Johnson [illegible] excuse [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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PORTLAND, MONDAY MARCH 13, 1876

## CITY.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION — A Democratic convention is called to convene at the court house in Portland Saturday the 18th inst at 1 o'clock P M for the purpose of nominating delegates from this county to the State convention and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary to the organization of the party The county committee recommend that the primary meetings for the selection of delegates to the county convention be held at the respective voting places in the several precincts on Saturday the 15th day of April 1876 at 1 o'clock P M unless the precinct committee shall otherwise order The basis of representation shall be the apportionment of delegates to the county convention Couch precinct 1 Portland 1 Northeast Portland 1 Grant 1 Sandy 1 Madison 1 Taylor 1 Lake 1 Multnomah 1 Tualatin 1 Clackamas 1 Washington 1 St John's 1 Fulton 1 North Portland 1 Morrison 1 South Portland 1 Total 16

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[illegible]—From the records of the [illegible] Station of Observation Portland [illegible]

[illegible] 15, 1876.

| | 7 A M | 2 P M | 9 P M |
|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | 49° | 49° | 40° |
| [illegible] | S | S | N |
| [illegible] | 10 | 12 | 6 |
| [illegible] | Rain | Rain | Rain |
| [illegible] | | | .3 |
| [illegible] | | | .40 |

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[illegible]'S DAY.—According to long established custom, our Irish citizens will observe tomorrow the recurring anniversary of [illegible] patron saint with the usual exercises [illegible] parade, oration, etc. In the evening a ball will be given under the auspices of the [illegible] American Benevolent Society

### BRIEF NOTES.

St. Patrick's Day to morrow

The salmon season is drawing to a close

Immigrants arrived on the steamer [illegible]

Farmers are busy in putting in crops

Wells Fargo's Concert next Tuesday evening

Public worship will be commenced in the new Cable Flanders wharf

Our citizens have no reason to complain of a dearth of amusements

The [illegible] is advertised to leave here for [illegible] this evening at 5 o'clock

A $1,000 reward offered for the capture of [illegible] Robertson *alias* Hennessy

[illegible] by the county court

The March number of Shaw & Clarke's Musical Review has reached us It is a good number and we learn it has a large subscription list

To-morrow our Irish citizens will wear sprigs of the green and march in procession with sprigs of ivory O Meara and other [illegible]

Mr Walter S Pierce has left [illegible] copy of the Two O plays [illegible] corresponding Chas E Bell and dedicated to Miss Sarah Roberts of this city [illegible] issued from the press by Sherman Gilbert & Co

Eight hundred and fifty dollars was the total of the fines imposed by Judge [illegible] from the first women charged with keeping houses for purposes of prostitution [illegible] causes of the arrests which will amount to the sum aggregating as before [illegible]

If you wish to learn how to make [illegible] money right away with more and better chances for making \$ address W B Clayton Oregon City Oregon

You can get an agent by mail's Wrinkle for two bits

## COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 15 1876

The Common Council of the city Portland met pursuant to ordinance, His Honor Mayor J S Chapman presiding

Present W S Caldwell (clerk) J H Lappeus chief of police and Councilmen Andrus Catlin Corbett Hoyt Sanborn, Skidmore Stearns Wiley

Absent Councilman Besser

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

PETITIONS

A petition from the board of delegates of the Portland Fire Department asking the [illegible] to purchase 500 active firemen's badges was read and referred to the committee on fire and water

The communication of [illegible] Corbett expenses to whom was referred the petition of C Marshall, reported thereon granting said petition in part and that report was adopted

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

The following claims against the city were read and ordered paid by warrant on the appropriate funds Oregonian Publishing Co two bills) $83 10 Portland Gas Light Company $28 05 J H Lappeus $65 Andrew Hull $5 T A Davis $61 50 G W Bell $5; W B Limes $35 Drew & Hartshorn $28 05 J L Fetter $4 50 B Graham $1 05 Hill, Bros $1 00 J Dunnerberg $ 00 J Hornung $1 00 Wm Mallory $1 50 J C Rhodes $1 60 Rhodes & Hills $1 05 Wm King $1 05

ORDINANCES

An ordinance transforming the funds to be collected under the general tax ordinance to the several special funds read the third time and [illegible] time rule suspended ordinance read a third time and passed Of the whole sum 25 per cent is transferred to the fund for a payment of interest on bonds 25 per cent to the police fund 50 per cent to the street fund, and the remainder to the general fund

An ordinance creating a street department consisting of the city surveyor, committee on streets and public property and the superintendent of streets, defining their duties and fixing their compensation, was read a first and second time and laid over till next meeting

An ordinance amending the ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer in Pine street west of Fourth, was read a first and second time rule suspended, ordinance read third time and passed

An ordinance to amend the ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer in Pine street from Front street to the Willamette river, read a first and second time, rule suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed

An ordinance amending the ordinance fixing the fire limits was amended read a third time and passed

An ordinance relating to buildings used for public assemblages providing that the doors of such buildings shall be at least four feet wide and that the aisles or passage ways be kept clear of seats or chairs during any assemblage of 50 or more persons was read and referred to the committee on judiciary

MISCELLANEOUS

A resolution directing that warrants be drawn on the Park fund in favor of the parties and for the amounts named in ordinance No 1710 in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance was read and lost

The committee on streets and public property were authorized to expend not exceeding $30 in erecting a lamp at the G street bridge

The committee were authorized to give the usual notice that the Common Council propose to improve a large number of cross streets between Seventh street and the Willamette river

Councilman Sanborn offered the following extract from the late report of the grand jury of Multnomah county which was read and referred to the committee on health and police

We find that a very large proportion of the crimes which we have been called upon to investigate are either directly or remotely connected with some of the various houses of prostitution in the city of Portland These institutions exist only in the city but the county bears the burden of the expenses occasioned by them It would certainly be an economical measure as well as one greatly and favorably affecting the public morals if the city would, by law, strictly enforce and regulate the condition under which, as well as the limits within which they shall be kept, if they are allowed to exist at all

On motion the Council adjourned

## AMUSEMENTS.

VIVIAN KOHLER COMBINATION — For the first time, the members of this company will appear this evening at New Market theater A recent number of the *Colonist* says of their first performance at Victoria "Of Vivian we know not what to say sufficiently commendatory of his entertaining powers, the rounds of applause he won last night perhaps convey to him the most convincing proof and pleasing assurance that he has lost none of his former popularity with Victorians Mr R Kohler is a musician of extraordinary talent and the number of instruments on which he plays seems to be unlimited on the cornet French flageolet and concertina, his efforts were really marvelous and by a strange combination of side drum, cymbals, bass drum and other musical pieces Mr Kohler presents in himself a powerful orchestra Mrs M R Blake is possessed of a very pleasing contralto voice which she controlled with excellent effect in several ballads Mr W C Campbell has visited this city before and those who then heard him formed such a favorable opinion of his *bon vivant* voice that they could not allow the opportunity of hearing him last night to slip by He rendered "The Miner" and "Rose Marie" very successfully and was accorded loud applause Prof Wand presided throughout at the piano playing several selections with good taste and brilliancy Reserved seats can be obtained at Pfunder's drug store

To morrow evening Mr J C Fargo—for the Scotch lecturer home recognizer and dog pupil will give a second entertainment at Masonic Hall The first entertainment given was largely attended and afforded much pleasure and amusement to the public Such opportunities do not occur often to hear both poetry humor and music rendered in its native purity "rich with the broad brogue and accent of the Highlands

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of those enterprising merchants Messrs Clarke & Henderson whose advertisement appears in another column These gentlemen are now opening a very large and new stock of *Spring Goods* all in the best and latest styles Special attention is called to their splendid assortment of Summer Silks Their assortment consists of new black silks prints cashmeres ginghams striped linen & [illegible] are requested to call and examine the stock Everything in their line can be had and that too [illegible] Their prices are low Their elegant stock

[illegible] Ladies can get some new [illegible] of wear have the satisfaction of knowing that Dr Sapp & Dr Scott's Electric Belt will [illegible] We will not sell [illegible] cloth, at Eyrich & Lorts They have a full stock and prices marked down

The next spelling match at Wednesday evening has been announced Who [illegible] proceeds

Montana sent seventeen tons less lead to Swansea during the first three months of this year than during the corresponding period last year

[illegible] Lighthouse Board [illegible] Portland Oregon [illegible] Harbor Entrance [illegible] Schedule [illegible] Lighthouse Board [illegible] Washington D C [illegible] Secretary of State [illegible] Portland Oregon [illegible] Secretary of State [illegible] Portland Oregon [illegible] Secretary of State [illegible] Portland Oregon

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TERMS OF THE OREGONIAN

Remittances may be made [illegible] by Draft Postoffice [illegible]

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

### CALIFORNIA.

**Adverse Report on the Archer Bill**

[illegible] report [illegible] the Archer bill [illegible] full swing are very much like the [illegible] to this latter has recently passed [illegible] rates for all companies in the State published agreeable to rates of said company in force on the 1st of January last. Three commissioners are to be appointed by the Governor at salaries of $3 000 per annum who are to report upon all railroad matters to the next legislature. The rates taxed in the Oregonian bill are modified with average freight 3 25 cents per ton per mile. Provision is made for the issuance of bonds over the [illegible] and there are [illegible] against discrimination of persons and places and in favor of [illegible]. The report quoted largely from the paper by Charles Francis Adams in the March number of the Atlantic Monthly [illegible]

**Complaint vs the Central Pacific R R Co**

San Francisco March 15 Mott [illegible] of this city by his attorneys A A Cohen and Dudley Lake will to-day file complaint in the 4th district court against the Central Pacific Railroad Contract and Finance Co. Leland Stanford, [illegible] Mark Hopkins and [illegible] Crocker and [illegible] corporations controlled by them. The complaint alleges that the plaintiff is [illegible] the Central Pacific [illegible] the defendants [illegible] by the [illegible] and themselves in the name of the Contract and Finance Co at extravagant rates and by other [illegible] practices [illegible] absorbed the [illegible] and [illegible] the property of the corporation. It is asserted that the suit will be pressed to trial and that the evidence adduced will form a valuable addition to the [illegible] history of the Central Pacific and Contract and Finance affairs.

**Robinson vs Central Pacific R. R. Co**

San Francisco March 15 The suit brought by Cohn & Lake attorneys for Robinson against the Central Pacific and Contract and Finance Company [illegible] much comment. The opinion is freely expressed that it will never be brought to trial, though the attorneys for the complainant assert their determination to push it to a legal issue. It is believed by many that the suit is brought at the instigation of Cohn in retaliation for the complaint recently filed against him by the company and that Robinson is merely a convenient dummy in the matter.

**Mexican Raid Apprehended**

San Diego, March 15—A dispatch from Campo in this county says a number of Sonorans are again collecting along the border. Several have been hanging around this station of late, their suspicious actions causing some alarm. It is the general belief that only a favorable opportunity is awaited for the band [illegible] below the line to resume operations. Some of these Mexicans recently from Sonora report that Cour Lopez has joined Serna's revolutionary forces in Sonora, also that Chaner was not killed, but is now alive in that State. Over one hundred strange Mexicans have passed here within the past three days, going to Lower California.

The weather is warm and delightful [illegible] everything growing lushly.

**Bondsman Released.**

Los Angeles, March 15 The Pico has been released as bondsman of J J Mellus city treasurer in the sum of $25 000. The mayor declared the office of treasurer vacant after allowing Mellus one week to procure other bonds. At a special meeting of the Council this evening Joseph Lauber Jr was appointed to fill the vacancy.

### OREGON

The Odd Fellows of Lafayette are preparing to build a hall.

The Union County Feeders Institute will [illegible] on the 28th inst.

The people of Harrisburg have voted a tax large enough to build a fine schoolhouse.

Corvallis had a fire alarm on Monday night. Damage slight to Allen & Woodward's drug store.

Coos county advertises the keeping of her paupers for the next year. She will let the job to the lowest bidder.

Mr Jeremiah Galston of Lebanon offers to donate a building lot to the United Temperance Reform club for building a hall.

The delegates to the Democratic State Convention from Baker county are reported as favoring J H Slater for judge of the 5th district.

A feed stable will be erected at Albany this season, to hold 30000 bushels of oats 400 tons hay and horses enough to eat them. Mr Jason Wheeler is proprietor.

The new steamer for Coos river is progressing finely. The machinery is expected to arrive soon and it is thought that she will be ready for business by the middle of May. She is to be a propeller of about four feet draft loaded. John Hewlett is the architect.

Who was the man upon whose *corpus* the Albanians held the inquest the week? is a question that perplexes that people. John Trout who was said to be the man personally says [illegible] that he is not yet sufficiently [illegible] respect law and the question is still open.

### THE TERRITORIES

A terribly fatal disease [illegible] Bonanza, Idaho [illegible] of cattle reported about Evans Mills [illegible] radius.

A great excitement has been created in Eureka only 8 miles in recovery of an immense deposite of copper ore.

At Ludwig's Wyoming a load of wood shot from a wagon on to a man named Kelly breaking both his arms and doing him other bodily harm.

It will be hard to beat Lander in the [illegible] day and [illegible] Dr Hunt [illegible] half a dozen [illegible] over. The Wyoming women seem to be more interested in politics.

W C Miller [illegible] Moose man at Miner Club is the latest victim of prize fighting mania. The Idaho Evening Herald has [illegible] with [illegible] striking [illegible] and [illegible] Idaho.

The Evans Express [illegible] that reports that a [illegible] have [illegible] with [illegible] to let the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]